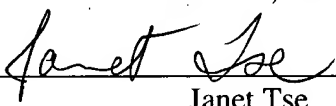




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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued on September 12, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on December 12, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response from December 12, 2003 to March 12, 2004, along with the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(c). Reconsideration of the application and claims is requested in view of the remarks below.